

THE CHAIRMAN: It is identical with the minority amendment; is that correct?

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We have indicated we want to trike that. We have an amendment to offer to strike that.

THE CHAIRMAN: Distribute Amendment EH also. Inasmuch as this amendment appears to be concurred in by both the minority and the majority, there should not be very much time spent with it.

For what purpose does Delegate Kathleen Robie rise?

DELEGATE ROBIE: Parliamentary inquiry.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE ROBIE: Was I wrong when I heard you speak to Delegate Mitchell, or Delegate Wheatley, saying that we could agree as a Committee to withdraw this, since this is the Committee's Report?

THE CHAIRMAN: No, I said that the Committee as a Committee could modify a recommendation. I think the only way you can take it out completely is by the amendment. We can do it very quickly.

For what purpose does Delegate Pullen rise?

DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. Chairman, I should like to rise, I do not know under what grounds, but to raise a very important question. We have been here since September 12. We have worked together, I think in reasonable harmony. We have deliberated carefully, the Lord knows, at length on every question that has been before this group; the judiciary article some ten days — I will not count the days. As a matter of fact, I think it would be impossible for me to count those days.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen, could you indicate to the Chair the purpose for which you rise?

DELEGATE PULLEN: Just give me time, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Time is what we do not have too much of.

DELEGATE PULLEN: That is exactly what I am talking about, Mr. Chairman. I think it is not quite fair, excuse me for using that word, that a matter of this sort should be continued at length for half a day after we have spent so much time on everything else, and it is my feeling that we should stop deliberations after we vote

on this to give us time to deliberate later on this very important matter in a more leisurely fashion. I do not see any necessity for any great lengthy discussion, but I do not think that we should continue any longer today.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will have a comment to make with respect to that after we act on this amendment.

For what purpose does Delegate Fornos rise?

DELEGATE FORNOS: A point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. Chairman, I would like this Committee of the Whole to welcome the Misses Jeanne and Joanne Pitzer and Jim Hoag of the Anne Arundel Teachers Association. Miss Jeanne Pitzer is President of that association; and also Mr. Will Anderson, Chairman of the Committee for Responsible Education of Anne Arundel County.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment I. This will be Amendment 4. Will you please consider as joining in the amendment the sponsors listed also on the amendment which has been distributed as BH. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 4 (to accompany Minority Report GP-6(A)) to Committee Recommendation GP-6 by Delegates Boyer, Lord, Jett, Key, Singer, E. J. Clarke, Caldwell, Wheatley, Blair, Kirkland, Pullen, Ritter, K. L. Robie, Sosnowski, and Vecera:

On page 1 strike out all of lines 17 18, and 19, comprising all of section 3.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any discussion? The amendment having been made and seconded, is there any discussion necessary?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Committee Recommendation GP-6.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 4. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?